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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the Drawing: Kindly substitute the attached sheet of drawing including Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 2 for the sheet originally filed with those same figures.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application, of which claims 1 and 14 are independent claims. Claims 1-8 and 12-23 were rejected. Claims 9-11 were objected to. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.